PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Atsushi ITO et al.

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For:

PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING NOZZLE PLATE FOR INK-JET PRINT HEAD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 5, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.